From:
To: Forward Planning

Subject: Concerns Regarding the Edgware Policy in Barnet Local Plan Main Modifications

Date: 17 June 2024 20:09:09

You don't often get email from

** Warning External Email **

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the Edgware Policy in the proposed Main Modifications to the Barnet Local Plan.

In particular, I find the plan disturbing in that it does not propose improving bus or tube capacity despite the proposed addition of thousands of new residents.

With investment in the Northern Line not due until 2040 this seems like a disaster waiting to happen, particularly with the proposed removal of a covered bus station.

As a resident of Edgware, I understand the plan has been under development since 2020. However, I only recently became aware of its existence and its potential impact on our community.

Unfortunately, I haven't received any written communication from Barnet Council about the Local Plan, despite its significance for Edgware's future. Given the potential for significant change to Edgware's character and residents' quality of life, I believe wider notification would have been helpful.

I found the volume and complexity of the Local Plan and the related documents overwhelming. The 42-day consultation period seems insufficient for anybody to comprehend the plan's details – especially for anyone with work or caring commitments.

However, I am deeply concerned about the impact of the Local Plan on Edgware and its residents, both present and future.

In light of these concerns, I would like to express my support for any <u>representations</u> made by Save Our Edgware and the Edgware Community Association. Please consider their submissions as reflecting my own concerns.

Please can you arrange for this letter to be considered as part of the Equality Impact Assessment?

Yours sincerely

Aliza Rosenfelder